

# YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers



## 'The Boy Was Disrespectful . . .'

Dear Ann Landers: I've always had a private telephone line until recently. Now I'm on a party line — the other party is the family next door. They have a 17-year-old son who screams, "Hey, get off the line!" whenever I pick up the receiver. What possible interest could I have in listening to this boy jabber with his high school friends? After being shouted at and insulted several times I sat down and wrote a letter to the boy's father. I received no reply. If someone had written a similar letter to me I would have been over immediately to discuss the problem.

Now whenever I encounter a member of that family they turn their heads. Do you feel I should not have written the letter? What are your views on parents who take their children's side — right or wrong? — GRAND RAPIDS

Dear Grand: The father should have responded to your letter as a matter of courtesy. (Perhaps, too, you should have discussed the problem face to face with his mother or father.)

Parents do their children no favor when they take their side against adults who have legitimate complaints. This boy was clearly disrespectful. In most cities the telephone company will change your party line partner if you have a good reason for requesting it.

Dear Ann Landers: I am engaged to a wonderful guy. Carl is very stubborn and he can make white look black if he sets his mind to it.

The other evening he was over for dinner. Several relatives dropped in later and we were all seated in the living room. I looked up and saw Carl reading the newspaper. I gave him the eye but it did no good. He continued to read. Then he started to work the crossword puzzle. His only contribution to the conversation was an occasional sentence, such as, "Do you know a three letter word for rodent?"

When we were alone I told Carl I was appalled at his bad manners. He claims the company didn't come to see him and furthermore he was bored listening to family conversation.

Is he right or wrong? — CELESTE

Dear Celeste: He's wrong. It's insulting to guests to have a newspaper read in one's face. (P.S. Tell him a four-letter word for Carl is r u d e.)

Dear Ann Landers: I am writing this letter after being sober for two weeks—which is a long stretch for me. Congratulations are not in order yet — perhaps in two years. But I can't wait two years to let other young housewives know how easy it is to slip merrily down the road to absolute hell.

It started a few years ago. An illness in the family, the inevitable medical bills, worry, quarreling, nervousness — and at last, one drink to help me sleep. Then three drinks at bedtime because

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## New Camp Fire Group Organized

Iyega Tapa Yolo, meaning Sparkling Balls of Fire, is the name chosen by a recently chartered group of Camp Fire Girls who meet every Tuesday at the home of their leader, Mrs. J. Weeks.

Girls, ages 9 and 10, are students at 259th Street School. Officers are Susan Wilson, president; Nancy Fukuzaki, vice president; Alison Chamberlain, treasurer; Cheryl Hopkins, secretary; Janet Freick, scribe. Mrs. Dana Bowling is the assistant leader to the group.

First group project in the community for the girls will be placing Christmas Seal posters in local business establishments.



CHERISHED MOMENTS . . . Time spent at the home of their grandmother will long be remembered by 10 children of the area, who are fortunate enough to claim Mrs. George Jennings, 2317 W. 247th St., Lomita as their "grandma." Family holiday dinners are always held at the

Jennings home with their three daughters, their husbands and children present. A highlight of their visit is pictured here as Mrs. Jennings cuts one of her favorite cakes for four of her grandchildren, from left, Tim, 5, Paul 11, Mark 9, and Cynthia 8. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pettit of Torrance.



MR. AND MRS. ARTHUR LAMB . . . Cut Anniversary Cake

## Mr., Mrs. T. Coil Establish North Hollywood Home

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Martin Coil are now at home at 5714 Fair St., North Hollywood. Mrs. Coil is the former Sarah Elizabeth Pennington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Pennington, 16809 Casimir Ave., Torrance. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Coil, of Van Nuys.

The couple was married in a four o'clock ceremony, Oct. 13, at the Calvary Baptist Church in Gardena. They spent their honeymoon at Big Bear.

Mr. Pennington escorted the bride to the altar. She wore a traditional wedding gown of white peau de soie enhanced with appliques of reembrodered Alencon lace. A pearl tiara held the illusion veil. The bride carried a white Bible and a bouquet of white orchids and stephanotis. She also carried the lace handkerchief, which was carried by her mother at her wedding 28 years ago.

Mrs. Carolyn Coil, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor. She wore a royal blue gown and carried red roses and gladioli. Bridesmaids were another sister,

### Club Brunch

Mrs. Sam Van Wagner entertained her Birthday Club at a brunch Wednesday at her home, 1747 Greenwood Ave. Honored were Mrs. Bert Scott and Mrs. Jack Douglas. Brunch was served at a table decorated with autumn flowers. Other guests were Mrs. Mack Monroe, Robert Campbell, Pete White and Pat Scott.

Nancy Pennington, and Misses Linda Andicochea, Susan McGranahan and Janet D'Alvia. All wore pale blue dresses and carried gladioli bouquets.

Roger Tracy stood as best man and ushers were Dennis Coil, John Pennington, Jr., Ed Simmons and Floyd Clark. Rev. Earl Kuester officiated at the marriage as the church organist played a background of nuptial music.

The 100 wedding guests attended a reception at the church. Miss Joan Warner was in charge of the guest book.

The bride, who is a North High graduate, has been employed at the Broadway Del Amo. She is a member of the Job's Daughters Bethel 50.

Her husband was graduated from Gardena High School and attended Harbor Junior College. He served four years with the United States Navy and is employed by Lockheed in North Hollywood.

### Invite Guests

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Van Wagner, 1747 Greenwood Ave., will be Detlef Herbst, Mrs. Pat Pierson and Mrs. Louise Wiedmer.

## Arthur Lambs Mark 50th Wedding Date

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lamb, 2223 Gramercy, were honored guests at a reception held Saturday, Nov. 10, at the Torrance-Lomita Realty Board hall, 22822 Arlington Ave., celebrating their golden wedding anniversary. Both Mr. and Mrs. Lamb are native Texans. They were married in Strawn, Texas, 50 years ago.

The Lambs came to California in 1923 and have lived at their present Gramercy address since Dec. 1, 1924.

Mr. Lamb is employed by a local electrical firm. They are members of the First Baptist Church.

The honored couple are parents of three children, a son, Fred, who is with Pan American Airlines stationed in Miami, Fla.; another son, Bert, a contractor in Cathedral City; and a daughter, Mrs. Alene Clerrisse of Anaheim, whose husband is with United Parcel Service.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamb came from Miami to be present at the anniversary celebration. Their son, Fred Jr., a student at Florida State University, was unable to be here. Also on hand were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lamb and children, Lee and Janis of Cathedral City; and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clerrisse and Rob and Steven of Anaheim.

Another special guest at the reception was Mr. Lamb's sister, Mrs. Pearl McArthur of Detroit, Mich.

Approximately 150 friends and relatives attended the re-

ception. Refreshments were served from a table centered by a tiered wedding cake topped by a miniature bridal couple and flanked by gold candles in gold holders.

The Lambs also received many felicitations from out-of-state friends.

### Holiday Guests

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Kenney, 22508 Eriel Ave., will have as their Thanksgiving Day dinner guests, their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Jensen of Denver, Colo.; and their son, Michael Kenney of Palo Alto, who is attending Foothill Junior College. The Jensens, who were married in July, will remain for several days before returning to Denver.

### Tolsons Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tolson will be hosts this year at the Thanksgiving Day family dinner at their home, 5413 Konya Dr. Attending will be Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Witt and three children and Tom Quaglin.



MRS. TERRY M. COIL . . . Former Sarah Pennington (Tak Isobe Photo)

# Social World

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## 'Horse DOESN'T Know Way'--But They Do

## 'Grandmother's House' In 1962 Still Popular Spot

"Over the hill and through the woods" used to be the directions for getting to grandmother's house. But these modern-day grandchildren, 10 of them to be exact, know that it's around a few corners and down a few blocks "to grandmother's house we go." And when holiday time, especially Thanksgiving, rolls around they all head in that direction. Grandmother is Mrs. George Jennings, 2319 W. 247th St., Lomita.

Grandmother has won for herself a reputation as a very good cook and is acclaimed by family, friends and members of the Torrance Rebekah Lodge 347, who seek out her dishes at the lodge's pot luck affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings, who came to California in February 1943, from Kansas, are both members of the local Rebekah lodge. Mr. Jennings has been a longshoreman for the past 19 years and is a member of the Odd Fellows 495.

The Jennings have three married daughters, all graduates of Narbonne High School. They are Mrs. Walt Withrow, Mrs. Stewart Cooke, both of Torrance, and Mrs. Paul Pettit of Lomita.

The 10 grandchildren are Dennis, Patricia, and twins Bill and Bob Withrow; Stephen and Douglas Cooke; and Paul, Mark, Cindy and Tim Pettit.

Why the Jennings home is the popular spot on Thanksgiving is proven with the contribution of the following dishes which complement the traditional turkey and dressing dinner. Several of these recipes will appear in the new cook book now being printed by the Rebekah lodge

### CHEESE CAKE PIE

1 lg. plus 1 small pkg. cream cheese  
3/4 c sugar  
2 tsp. vanilla

1 tsp. lemon juice  
2 whole eggs  
Mix cream cheese until very soft. Add sugar, vanilla, lemon juice and eggs. Beat well. Pour in Graham cracker crust which has been baked for 15 minutes and cooled. Bake for 20 minutes in 350 degree oven. Cool again.

**Topping:**  
1 cup sour cream  
1 tsp. sugar  
1 tsp. vanilla  
1 tsp. lemon juice

Mix and pour on top of pie. Bake 10 minutes at 350 degrees. Refrigerate for 5 hours or more.

### Graham Cracker Crust:

To 1 1/4 cups of Graham cracker crumbs add 3 tbsp. sugar and 6 tbsp. butter or oleo. Mix well and pack firmly into 9 inch pie pan. Press down firmly on sides and bottom and bake for 15 minutes at 350 degrees.

### APPLESAUCE SALAD

Dissolve 1 pkg. lemon jello in 1 1/4 c hot water. Mix 1 1/4 c applesauce and 1/4 c red hot. Heat until red hot are melted. Pour applesauce mixture into lemon jello. Mix well and pour into salad mold for chilling.

### CRANBERRY SALAD

Mix together 1 lb. ground cranberries, one No. 2 can crushed pineapple and 2 cups of sugar. Put in refrigerator. On the day to be served add 1/4 lb. chopped marshmallows; 1 cup broken nut meats and 1/2 pt. whipping cream.

### GLAZED SWEET POTATOES

Combine 1/3 c water and 3 tbsp. each of Tang, butter and brown sugar in a large skillet. Bring to a boil, stirring frequently until Tang and sugar are dissolved. Reduce heat and simmer five minutes.

Add 1 can (17 oz.) of sweet potatoes or 8 cooked sweet potatoes.

Cook over low heat about 10 minutes turning frequently to glaze. Makes four servings.

### GRAHAM CRACKER PUDDING

Melt four level tsp. butter in pan 7x11 inches. Roll 18 graham crackers into fine crumbs. Save 1/2 c crumbs. Sprinkle balance of crumbs on buttered pan.

Add 1 cup chopped dates and sprinkle 1/2 c nut meats. Cover with soft custard made by beating three egg yolks and 2 cups milk in double boiler. Mix 1/2 c sugar, pinch salt, and 2 level tsp. cornstarch. Add to milk and eggs and cook 10 minutes. Cool and add 1 tsp. vanilla. Cool custard well before pouring over cracker mixture in pan.

Top with meringue made with three egg whites beaten well, and 7 tsp. sugar.

Spread over custard and sprinkle the 1/2 cup crumbs over the beaten egg whites. Bake in slow oven, 300 degrees, about 30 minutes. Cool and serve with whipped cream.

### PERSIMMON PUDDING

2 c persimmon pulp  
3 eggs  
1 1/4 c milk  
1 1/2 c sugar  
2 c sifted flour  
1 tsp. salt  
1/2 tsp. nutmeg  
1/2 tsp. soda  
3 tbsp. melted butter  
1/2 tsp. cinnamon

Mix pulp, eggs and milk. Sift dry ingredients and add to the liquid mixture. Mix well and add melted butter. Bake in a low oven, 300 to 350 degrees.

## Entertains For Bride

Mrs. Jack Hahn entertained at a miscellaneous shower last Monday at her home, 320 Via Linda Vista, complimenting Mrs. Frank Solis, recent bride.

Mrs. Solis was married to a Torrance police officer and Mrs. Hahn invited police officers' wives and police matrons to meet the bride.

After Mrs. Solis opened her gifts, refreshments were served.

Attending were Mmes. Jim Foster, Mickey Fisher, Jim Bell, Bob Lyden, Cliff Smith, Philip Wilson, Dean Virden, Charlene Alarcon and Dorothy Peters.

Members of the bridegroom's family present were his mother, Mrs. Mary Solis and Miss Vi Solis of Los Angeles; and Mrs. Gordon Turnbaugh of Pico Rivera.

## Bridge Party

Mrs. W. C. Boswell was hostess to her club Thursday at her Onrado Ave. home.

A luncheon was enjoyed followed by an afternoon of bridge. High score was held by Mrs. Rod Norris and second by Mrs. Boswell.

Other guests were Mmes. Dean Sears, Delbert Thomson, Eugene Cook, Paul Lorange, M. A. Bauman and Robert Triplitt.

## Junior CDA Completes Annual Charity Event

Junior Court Our Lady of Victory 1344, Catholic Daughters of America, have completed their yearly project of "Sweaters and Sweets" by donating 60 used sweaters and cash for the Catherine Tekawitha Mission School in Arizona.

The check accompanying the sweaters will be used to purchase candy to be presented with the sweaters in keeping with the theme, "Sweaters and Sweets." All Junior Catholic Daughter Courts throughout the state contribute to this annual project.

Carrying out their program of spiritual, charitable and recreational activities, members of this court, 12 to 18 years, will attend mass and receive communion as a group every first Saturday; attend annual July 4 and November Memorial Masses at St. Vibiana's Cathedral; usher at Mary's Hour; prepare layette for needy families; teach religion to pre-schoolers during masses at St. James; present food baskets to the needy.

This group also has a social program of parties and trips. Officers are Patricia Raso, president; Janette Acree, vice president; Mary Lou Rehffuss, secretary, and Helen Cerda, reporter.

Members of the Junior Council board are Mmes. Richard Abshear chairman; Roger Ste. Marie, vice chairman; Stacy Rodman, secretary and publicity chairman;

Paul Hogan, treasurer; Rhonald Metro and Ernest Tarrin, Juniorette chairman of Redondo Beach and Manhattan Beach, respectively; William Garrison, counselor.

Ex-officio members of the Junior board are Junior Court chaplain, Fr Joseph Lluent, assistant at St. James, Redondo Beach; grand regent and vice grand regent of Senior Court Our Lady of Victory No 1344, Mrs. Richard A. Wurm, Jr., and Mrs. Laura Dupont.

## Dinner at Serra Today

Serra High School Mothers Club is sponsoring a roast beef dinner today in the school auditorium from 1 to 5 p.m. The school is located at 14830 S. Van Ness Ave., Gardena.

Proceeds will be used for the benefit of Serra students. Mrs. G. P. Mendes is general chairman, assisted by Mmes. J. Dzida, co-chairman; M. Bellmore, decorations; M. H. Nicoletti, serving; R. Boyd, cleanup; G. Mollinelli, kitchen; Regalado prizes; P. Nisch, steam tables; F. H. Cherspek, setup; and A. Linki, cakes.

The public is invited to attend